

Local Explorers Work Rescue Problem at Pendleton



WELCOME ABOARD . . . Members of Torrance Air Explorer Squadron 377-A check in at Headquarters, Camp Pendleton last Friday night. Explorers visited Marine base to complete Down Pilot Rescue Problem. F. G.

"Woody" Sedgwick, squadron advisor, is pictured shaking hands with Maj. E. L. Hicks, base staff officer, while Lance Cpl. Jeane Jeanquart, rodeo queen candidate, looks on.



CHOW CALL . . . Camp Pendleton Marine messman stands ready to serve Lee Larsen, Air Explorer crew chief (left) as visiting squadron members had breakfast

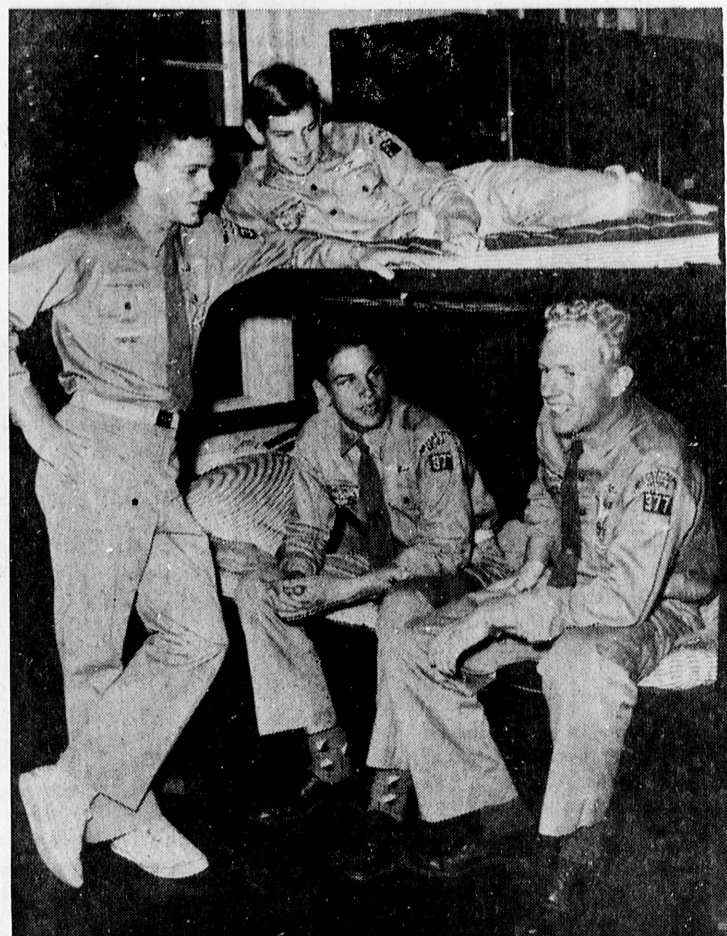
with Leathernecks last Saturday morning. Preceding Larsen are Roger Huysen, Lloyd Lessor, Dean Plant, Nike Heflinger and Skip Sedgwick.

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DOWN PILOT . . . Members of Torrance Air Explorer Squadron watch as Marine HOK-1 helicopter hover over Camp De Luz, site of group's bivouac. Coputer brought in gear necessary for visitor's survival.

Explorers worked compass and map problems as part of project. Rough terrain caused change from original air drop from airplane to down pilot rescue type air to ground contact.



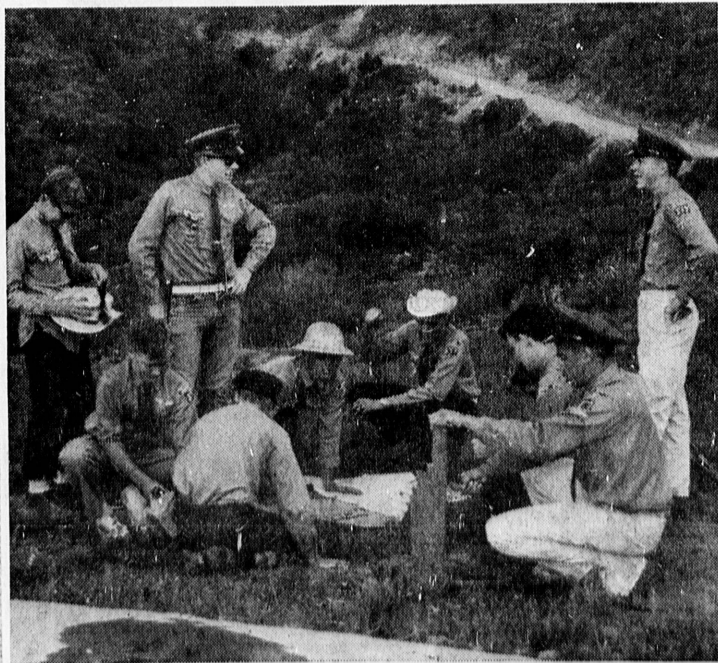
SACK TIME . . . Air Explorers Richard Coulter, Skip Sedgwick, David Ledford and Lee Larson talk over first impressions of Marine Corps before turning in at one of the base barracks. Ten explorers and their advisors visited First Division training area.

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Additional problems included compass and map work with a compass triangle hike. George Reynolds, committee advancement chairman for the group, assisted Sedgwick on the trip. All hands agreed that the highlight of the week end was a greeting from Lance Cpl. Jean Jenquart, a regular in the Woman Marines, a former Torrance resident and El Camino student, and now a constant for Camp Pendleton Rodeo Queen.

Sedgwick, when he is not working with "his boys" is an aircraft system specialist for General Electric. He has brought this group up from Boy Scouts through their Eagle awards and has taken them on all of their problems including search and rescue and survival. When asked how he found time for all of his activities, the former Third Division combat Marine said, "I don't find time — I make it."

That the Torrance Air Explorers made a good impression on the Marines of Camp Pendleton was proved when before leaving for home Sunday they were invited to return for a beach party at San Onofre in July and to "bring your dates."



GROUND PANEL . . . Air Explorers stake down marker to guide helicopter pilot into canyon. Wind direction was given by tossing dirt into air when craft was sighted. Pilot had to make landing in meadow below spot because of nearby brush.



MISSION COMPLETED . . . Air Explorers unload gear boxes from Marine HOK-1 after pilot landed in canyon located at Camp De Luz. Latest type of helicopter is used

by Marines for rescue and reconnaissance duty. S/Sgt. Ernie Hayes, local Marine recruiter, (in crash helmet at left) made flight.